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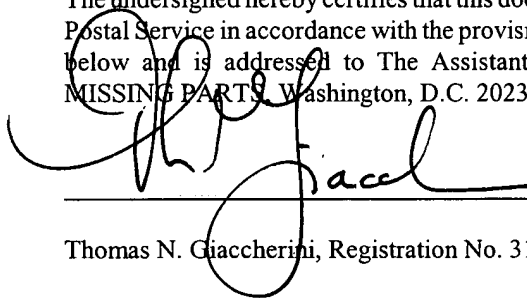
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Excess Communications Capacity**

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## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.136 and 1.17, the Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a One Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to submit Missing Parts of the Application. The Notice to File

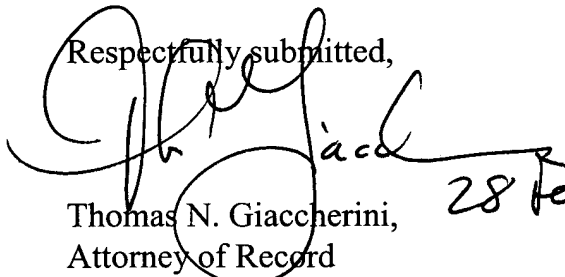
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Parts dated 28 November 2000 provided a two month period for response, which expired on 28 January 2001. This Petition will extend the period for response until 28 February 2001.

An authorization to charge the Attorney of Record's credit card for \$55 for the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is attached to this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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